Gateway District Early Intervention Committee July 11, 2005 Minutes Menifee County Public Library Frenchburg, Kentucky

<u>Members/Designees Present</u>: Lisa Lawson, Michelle Tussey, Stephanie Bowling, Melissa Gullett, Brenda Perkins, and Tina Whitt

Staff Present: Annette Lane-Bartley, NaVonna Morris-Davis, and Ronetta Little

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions		
Approval of Minutes	The DEIC approved the June minutes. NaVonna	
	Davis approved with a second from Lisa Lawson.	
Agency Updates:	Michelle Tussey: HANDS is doing well. Bath and	
	Menifee County workers have full caseloads. Taking	
	referrals is in Rowan. Morgan referrals are low. They	
	had a TA site visit recently and were pleased with their	
	services.	
	Lisa Lawson: HANDS in Montgomery County is	
	doing well. They have a new staff and are taking	
	referrals. They are serving about 90 families in the	
	county. They also had a TA site visit recently,	
	receiving good review, as well.	
	Ronetta Little: The contract at the Point of Entry is an	
	issue right now. The current contractor, who also	
	employees the POE staff, has decided to terminate	
	their contract on July 29, 2005. Ronetta will update	
	the DEIC at the next meeting on the status of the POE.	

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	Tina Whitt: Introduced herself as a new Primary Service Coordinator in the Gateway counties.	
	Melissa Gullett: Head Start is still enrolling children for services. They are doing screenings within the next month to enroll children for the upcoming school year.	
	Stephanie Bowling and Brenda Perkins: Updated the DEIC on the results of their initial project meeting. They had attendance from every Gateway County. Next meeting will be on August 2, 2005.	
Training updates	Infant Toddler Conference will be in August in Lexington Other training flyers were shared with the DEIC Next PSC Training – August 2, 3,23,and 24 in Hazard Next Orientation to First Steps – August 11 in West Liberty	
Committee Updates	Child Find/Provider Recruitment: Continue with plan. Ronetta to attend the local Ready-fests for the area schools. Transition: No new updates. Financial: Budget to be set at next months meeting.	There is one new SLP for the area and one new PSC available to take referrals.
First Steps Updates	First Steps did receive a budget increase from the state.	TAT will attend the ICC meeting on July 14, 2005 and will

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	We have a new Part C Coordinator – Anne Swinford. Anne is acting Part C Coordinator until this position is filled. We have new Branch Manager for the entire Early Childhood Branch. PSC's reported that the teams are doing much better with the new Consultative model and they are beginning to "get it."	report any new information at the next meeting.
POE Report	8 new referrals End of month caseload was 13 Referrals from 4 of the 5 district counties Referrals in all age categories 5 referral sources No child find activities by the ISC	There was a miscalculation on the report. Ronetta to recalculate and then e-mail the new information to the Program Consultant.
Provider Shortage Updates	PT- All 5 counties OT – Morgan County PSC- All counties SLP- Montgomery, Bath, and Rowan	
Next Meeting	August 8, 2005 at the Menifee County Public Library	